

House Resolution No. 1148

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to one of the Show-Me State's oldest and dearest neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mildred Hefelee, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, has distinguished herself as the Honorary Mayor of Dogtown; and

Whereas, Mildred Hefelee's grandparents on both sides of her family settled in the St. Louis neighborhood of Dogtown in the late 1800s, making their homes on West Park; and

Whereas, Mildred Hefelee lived at 6434 West Park until 1919, at which time she and her family moved to 6411 West Park; and

Whereas, in 1940, Mildred embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved William L. Hefelee, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she made a wonderful home at 6467 Lloyd Avenue; and

Whereas, Mildred Hefelee has compiled an enviable list of service to St. James as lunch room volunteer for twenty-nine years, member of the Queen of the Rosary, Flea Market and Craft Club volunteer, and a greeter at the 10:30 a.m. mass; and

Whereas, a member of the Clayton-Tamm Organization, Mildred Hefelee derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from working the polls for twenty years; and

Whereas, Mildred Hefelee will be recognized as the Honorary Mayor of Dogtown during a special ceremony that will take place during the Dogtown Annual Hibernian St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held March 17, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mildred Hefelee at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Honorary Dogtown Mayor, Mildred Hefelee.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert Hilgemann
District No. 64

Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1148, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker